

RUNNING HIM OUT OF TOWN.

See "Cocktail" Jim Was "Fired" Out of Marysville.

"Speaking of an old bum," remarked Charley Blackburn, "did I ever tell you how we ran Cocktail Jim out of Marysville, Cal., in '52? Cocktail Jim was the hardest case I ever saw. During all the time I was in Marysville I never knew him to eat a meal or do a minute's work. He just loafed around Boston Harry's monte saloon and drank, and drank, and drank—always cocktails. After loafing around the town for a year he got to be a great nuisance, and the boys tried various ways to freeze him out. But he never lost control of himself, no matter how much he drank, and there appeared to be no method of making him tired of Boston Harry's saloon.

"Well, one day I arrived in town, having been down to Sacramento for a load of supplies, when I saw from the distance a big crowd of men in the middle of the street, with Cocktail Jim in charge. Just a week before they had elected me justice of the peace. As I drove up one of the boys says: 'Ah, here comes the judge. Now we can try him at once.'

"I asked what was the trouble. It didn't take more than two minutes to find out. It seems Cocktail Jim had been fired out of Boston Harry's early the night before, and slept in an open lot. Early in the morning he got up, famishing for a drink. The first man he met was Pete Warner. 'Pete, says he, 'I haint had a bit to eat for three hull days. Let me have a dollar.' Pete didn't like to do it. After talking some time Pete took out a counterfeit Mexican dollar and handed it to Jim. 'There,' he says, 'get something to eat but no whisky.' Jim promised, thanked him, and they parted. Pete at once rushed up to Boston Harry's, knowing Jim would merely walk around a little and then step in there to get a cocktail, and told Harry that when Jim attempted to pass the dollar to arrest him for showing counterfeit coin.

"In about ten minutes, sure enough, Jim came in, ordered a cocktail, and unconcerned like flipped the dollar up and let it fall on the counter. The cocktail was made in the best style, and Jim drank it down. 'But,' said the barkeeper, 'give me some other money. I hear from the sound of this that it's no good.' Jim confessed at once that the dollar was all the coin he had, a lot of the boys gathered around, the Sheriff was sent for and he was placed under arrest.

"When I arrived Jim was about scared to death. The boys had been talking of hanging him right there. 'Well, we'll try him,' said I. The jury found him guilty without leaving their seats.

"I then addressed the prisoner, telling him how clearly he had been caught passing a bad dollar, something against the peace and dignity of the state; but presuming he had a mother living, who had thought of him sometime, or a loving sister, or a law-abiding brother, I would be merciful and give him the lightest penalty the law allowed. I then sentenced him to twenty-one years in the state prison.

"When he heard this Jim fairly howled. His red, swelled eyes oozed tears. But it was no use; the Sheriff snatched him and began to move through the crowd. I got down off the dry-goods box and edged up to Jim. 'Can you run?' I whispered. 'Run?' he whispered back. 'I can run like a quarter horse.' 'Well,' says I, 'there is some doubt about this, but I couldn't help it, you know. The law says so and so, and we judges have to follow the law. Now, I'll tell you what I'll do,' says I, still whispering. 'I'll call the Sheriff off, as if to speak to him, and when the coast is clear you run for the river as though the devil was after you. The boys will shoot some, probably, but don't mind that—just climb.'

"So I called the Sheriff to one side, and Jim gave a jump. I swear gentlemen, that man went like as if he had wings. The road was knee-deep with dust and the Yuba 500 yards away, but he cleared the whole distance, with a hundred men yelling, hollering, and shooting in the air, and in five seconds, when the dust cleared off, he was nowhere in sight. We never saw him afterwards."

When the laugh had subsided some one asked what became of the counterfeit dollar. "Oh," added Charley, "that was paid into court. The foreman of the jury, the Sheriff, the District Attorney, and we went down the street and passed it off to the first barkeeper we met."

Monte Man vs. Newspaper Man.

Mr. Joseph Howard, the well-known New York newspaper man, was coming home from Boston on one of the big Sound steamers one night, when he was surprised to be taken in hand by a three-card monte man. He carefully concealed his knowledge of such wickedness and listened calmly to the gambler, who put it in this way. "Now, sir, this is a swindle, and I frankly tell you so. Here are three cards. One is a jack, and the rest are spotted. I lay them face downward, thus; and what I offer to bet you is that you can't pick out the jack."

"But the odds would be against me," said Howard.

"Then I will bet you \$50 to \$25," said the gambler.

All this time he was laying and relaying the three cards in a row, taking care to bend the corner of the jack in the usual manner, as though by acci-

dent, so as to make Howard believe that the right card could be surreptitiously identified. Well, having placed them finally, with the bent card, seemingly the jack, but of course it wasn't, he said: "There they are, I will not touch them again. You think you know which is the jack, but I'll bet you two to one you don't. Here's my \$50."

"Too small an operation," said Howard, lazily.

"Make it any sum you please. Say \$500 to \$250."

By this time a group of interested passengers had gathered around the two men.

"All right," said Howard, as he counted out \$250 from his wallet and laid the money down.

"And there's my \$500," said the gambler, putting ten \$50 bills on the pile. Understand if you pick out the jack, at one trying, the money is yours, and if you fail, the money is mine."

"Exactly so," was the response.

The spectators thought, "What a fool!" and expected to see Howard pick up the bent card. So did the gambler. But he didn't; he was perfectly familiar with the trick, and therefore aware, that by avoiding the bent card, the chances were even that he would take the jack. His luck proved good. He turned over the jack.

"Young man," he remarked, as he pocketed the stakes, "I did feel some resentment toward you, for it struck me that I ought not to have been mistaken for a gullible millionaire. But I forgive you. Let there be no animosity between us. We will even drink a bottle of wine together. And let me tell you how to work a man like me successfully. Just bend the corner of the right card instead of the wrong one—see—and let him boomerang himself with his own smartness."

Sweat.

The skin is an organ as much as the lungs. As the latter contain millions of minute cells, by which their principal work is done, so it is with the former. These cells, in both cases equally, connect with the external world by means of tubes through which waste products are conveyed out of the system.

Most of the organs of the body, besides their own proper work, do more or less "vicarious" work; that is, work belonging to some other organs. So the sweat-glands, when the system is specially charged with poisonous matter, or other organs are partially obstructed or permanently destroyed, may carry off more or less of the special poisons accidentally taken into the system, as well as the system's own waste products. In rare cases, the sweat has contained blood.

But the chief product of the sweat-glands is water, holding in solution chloride of sodium, or common salt. This varies greatly in different persons and in different circumstances, but averages about two pounds a day. Under the influence of cold the glands are much less active; under heat, much more so.

Thus nature utilizes the sweat to regulate the temperature of the body. Certain drugs also increase the amount, and thus hasten the elimination of waste and poisonous products. In this way colds and some other feverish conditions may often be checked.

It is now known that there are special nerves that control the action of the sweat-cells; that sweating is due to the action of certain nerve-centers, and that it is on these, primarily, that heat and sudorifics (sweating-drugs) act, though there are some few drugs which act directly on the glands.

In the same way certain emotions act on the nerve-centers, and thus cause profuse perspiration. So also does a certain condition of the blood in the sweat preceding death.—*Youth's Companion*.

Value of the Sunflower.

It is the best egg producing food known for poultry, keeping them in a thriving condition and largely increasing the production of eggs. Every poultry raiser who tries it will find that this seed is the best food known for glossing the plumage of fowls, and is almost indispensable to those who want to fit their birds for exhibition to the best advantage. The Russian sunflower is easily raised, requires very little care, can be grown in fence corners or other places difficult to cultivate. Its production of seed is immense, yielding often at the rate of 100 bushels to the acre. It should be planted in hills four feet apart, any time from the 10th of May to the first of July. Three quarts of seed will plant an acre.—*Iowa Homestead*.

—New York Bulletin: Texas papers claim that the profits on cattle raising in that state have averaged 100 per cent. in the past five years, while in some cases they have reached 500 per cent.; and the claim is substantiated by an array of statistics that abundantly prove the case. The profit for the first year is nominal, the second it averages 10 per cent., the third year 30 per cent.; the fourth year 50 per cent.; the fifth year 70 per cent.; the average loss by disease and casualty during the same period has been fifteen per cent., or 3 per cent. annually. The extension of the railroad system of Texas is expected to increase the profits of the business, as it does away with the great risks involved in long drives.

A Huge Bullion Shipment.

The Northern Pacific will very shortly commence the handling of Helena freights, consigned to points east, on a large scale. The extent of the outgoing traffic can in some measure be estimated by the demands of our mining people for transportation of bullion and ores. A single negotiation has just been consummated for the movement from Helena to Newark, N. J., of 1,000,000 pounds of Gregory bullion. This has been arranged for through the First National Bank of Helena. Today Mr. Aauser received a dispatch from President Villard, stating that he had directed General Manager Haupt to provide a special train for this particular shipment, to go through to destination without breaking bulk. It will require fifty cars to transport this one cargo of bullion to market. It is stipulated to have the shipment in readiness for the railroad by July 4. Teams for the past fortnight have been hauling the heavy bars to the depot grounds, where they are being stacked in long rows along the side tracks. The first train load will be followed by many more like it. With the Gregory Reduction works increased to the capacity projected, a round 1,000,000 pounds of bullion freight will be in readiness monthly for the Northern Pacific trains eastward. Add to this output of the Wicks works, which, enlarged and improved as is this year intended, and the estimated monthly bullion product to be moved from Helena to the Atlantic seaboard will fall little if any short of 1,800,000 pounds, and may reach a round 2,000,000 pounds. Just as soon as the Red mountain district is made accessible and its boundless ore bodies converted into bullion, we shall be prepared to double the figures, and keep the railroad going daily with train load after train load of metal freightage. From one end to the other of the line no section or district of like area will in the near future become so large a patron of the Northern Pacific as Helena and the region immediately about it.—*Helena (M. T.) Herald*.

The Diamond Rattlesnake.

Of all the snake varieties of which we have yet any knowledge the diamond rattlesnake, as it is called, seems to be the most deadly. It grows to a length of six or seven feet, and is somewhat thicker than a man's wrist. It is armed with the whitest and sharpest of fangs, nearly an inch in length, with cisterns of liquid poison at their base. A terror to man and beast, he turns aside from no one, although he will not go out of his way to attack any unless pressed by hunger. A description of his movements by a traveler who has encountered him states that he moves quickly along, his gleaming eyes seem to emit a greenish light and to shine with as much brilliancy as the jewels of a finished coquette. Nothing seems to escape his observation, and on the slightest movement near him he swings into his fighting attitude, raising his upper jaw and erecting his fangs, which in state of repose lie closely packed in the soft muscles of his mouth. This snake is not so active as the famous copper-head of North America, nor so quick to strike, but one blow is almost always fatal. His fangs are so long that they penetrate deep into the muscles and veins of the victim, who has little time for more than a single good-by before closing his eyes forever. In one instance the fangs were found to be seven-eighths of an inch in length, and though not thicker than a common sewing needle they were perforated with a hole through which the greenish yellow liquid could be forced in considerable quantities, and each of the sacs contained about half a teaspoonful of the most terrible and deadly poison.—*London Times*.

—Houston, for the fourth consecutive year, has obtained the first bale of cotton. Two bales arrived simultaneously on the 8th of August, at 5:30 p. m. Number one was from Mrs. M. Housman, DeWitt county, consigned to T. W. House, and brought \$210 at auction at the cotton exchange, sold to A. Woolkath & Co., who shipped it by express to Richardson & May, New Orleans. This bale weighed 487 pounds, classed middling. Bale No. two was from C. Harnecke, DeWitt county, consigned to M. Jaeger, weight 348 pounds, classed strict good ordinary, and was sold to George A. Hill for \$190, who shipped it to New York.

A prominent physician says a person should never be waked up except when there is urgent necessity for it. We will pay some one well to translate this into baby language for us.—*Burlington Free Press*.

"Yes," said he, describing dinner at a certain hotel, it was about the worst I ever sat down to. Everything was cold except the ice cream, and a piece of cake fell on my foot and lamed me for a week."

—The supreme court holds that in absence of the county judge the presence of the other four members constitute a quorum for the transaction of any business. Both the present attorney general and his predecessor advised that three would make a quorum.

TEXAS TOPICS.

—The scholastic census of Ellis county shows 4,011 children of school age.

—Sheriff Strayhorn, of Williamson county, is \$80,000 short in his accounts.

—The condition of the crops is regarded very favorable in most parts of the state.

—Very strict quarantine against yellow fever is kept up in the seaports along the Gulf.

—The grand jury of Wharton county has indicted the entire bar of the county for failure to pay occupation taxes.

—The attorney general is advised that the offices of all public weighers, except in cities receiving annually 100,000 bales of cotton, will become vacant July 18th, and that the vacancies can after that date be filled by appointments made by the county commissioners or by election.

—El Paso Times, July 2: The Southern Pacific railway company continue to improve their track and increase their capacity, in view of a large fall carrying trade. Twelve or thirteen locomotives have passed through from Sacramento to San Antonio, to be used on the Houston division. Each locomotive was provided with an engineer and fireman who will remain with them.

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